The No.1 Killer: The Case for Urgent Action

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“Heart disease and stroke remain the world’s foremost causes of premature death, despite being largely preventable through the mitigation of known risk factors. Diseases of the circulatory system are concentrated in low- and middle-income countries, where over 80% of premature deaths due to heart and stroke occur and where rheumatic heart disease continues to exact a vast health burden on the people and settings that can least afford it. Without swift adoption of prevention and intervention strategies, current worldwide trends indicate increased global death and disability from preventable non-communicable diseases (NCDs).”

“The question the cardiovascular disease (CVD) community continues to face is:

HOW CAN WE CREATE A GREATER SENSE OF URGENCY WHEN WE’RE DEALING WITH THE WORLD’S NUMBER ONE KILLER?”

“This is the rallying theme behind the World Heart Federation’s 2nd Global Summit on Circulatory Health.”

David Wood, President, World Heart Federation

OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The objectives of the Summit are to:

1. Convene and mobilize advocates in circulatory health
2. Coordinate stakeholders and policymakers around shared goals
3. Campaign for circulatory health with a collective voice and a clear message
4. Catalyze action for circulatory health through civil society and policy engagement

These objectives lead directly to the intended outcomes of the Summit, namely to:

- Foster greater connectedness between participants
- Issue a collective call to action in light of the urgent need
- Discuss concrete next steps for programme implementation

FORMAT AND THEMES

Through an interactive programme pairing open discussion in plenary sessions with focused workshops, the Summit aims to pinpoint both the ‘what’ and the ‘how’ of action needed to improve circulatory health.

Workshop sessions are thematically focused and highly interactive and will result in actionable next steps. Attendees will have the choice to participate in one of two parallel workshops aligning with each of the Summit themes:

Themes

- Knowledge Exchange
- Tools for Action
- Effective outreach with a powerful voice

Workshops

1. National CVD Action Plans
2. Access to essential and affordable medicines and technologies
3. WHO Global HEARTS Technical Package and WHF Roadmaps
4. Moving towards healthier cities
5. Political advocacy and reframing common messaging
6. Building a civil society movement including the patient voice

The workshop sessions feed directly in to the thematic plenary sessions that follow in order for lessons and results to be shared with all participants. The plenary sessions foster dialogue and interaction through a ‘forum-style’ format where workshop moderators, acting as rapporteurs, will share results from the workshops and summarize the action points discussed.

The Summit format and content has been developed to allow for participants to:

- Learn about new developments in heart health policy while exchanging knowledge and experience
- Identify areas for potential partnerships by meeting organizations that are working towards similar goals
- Develop strategies to advocate for national CVD plans and discuss successful policies to tackle risk factors for CVD
- Explore how tools such as the WHF Roadmaps and WHO HEARTS package can help achieve their goals
- Contribute to shaping the priorities and common messages going into the United Nations High-Level Meeting on NCDs in September 2018

FROM MEXICO TO SINGAPORE

Building on the first Global Summit on Circulatory Health, held on the occasion of the 2016 World Congress of Cardiology & Cardiovascular Health in Mexico City, the second Summit seeks to demonstrate progress and development from the Mexico Declaration to a proposed Singapore Action Plan.

The guiding themes and workshop topics of the Summit programme are based on the central objectives of the Mexico Declaration in order for participants to discuss and agree on how to realise these aims through next steps. During the Summit participants will collectively develop the Singapore Action Plan, which will encompass the priorities and actions agreed through the workshops and plenary sessions. It will serve as a call to action to all stakeholders in circulatory health for the prevention and control of circulatory diseases and the advancement of our shared goal of reducing premature cardiovascular deaths by 25% by 2025.

Through the convening of key leadership figures in civil society, policy, business, and government, we aim to foster a larger movement for circulatory health to maximize the impact the CVD community will have on key milestones in global health in 2018 and intensify our sense of urgency to tackle the world’s number one killer.
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**Day 1** | **Wednesday 12 July**

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HEALTH BREAK

**11.00-12.30**

WORKSHOPS – KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

- NATIONAL CVD ACTION PLANS
  - Panellists:
    - Álvaro Avezum, Dante Pazananse Institute of Cardiology
    - Tran Quoc Bao, Ministry of Health, Vietnam
    - Simon Baptist, Economist Intelligence Unit
    - Truong Bui, Communities for Healthy Hearts, PATH
    - Rohan Greenland, Asia-Pacific Heart Network
    - Gerald Mutungi, Ministry of Health, Uganda
    - Shaukat Sadikot, International Diabetes Federation
    - Sandhya Singh, Ministry of Health, South Africa
  - Moderators:
    - Katie Dain, NCD Alliance
    - Jack Tan, Singapore Cardiac Society

- ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL AND AFFORDABLE MEDICINES AND TECHNOLOGIES
  - Panellists:
    - Richard Hobbs, World Organization of Family Doctors
    - Michael Moore, World Federation of Public Health Associations
    - Loise Nyanjau, Ministry of Health, Kenya

**12.30-14.00**

LUNCH BREAK

**14.00-15.30**

PLENARY – KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

- Panellists/ Rapporteurs:
  - Katie Dain, NCD Alliance
  - Helen McGuire, PATH
  - Jagat Narula, St. Luke’s & Roosevelt Hospital of Mount Sinai
  - Jack Tan, Singapore Cardiac Society
  - Richard Horton, The Lancet

**15.30-16.00**

HEALTH BREAK

**16.00-17.30**

WORKSHOPS – TOOLS FOR ACTION

- WHO GLOBAL HEARTS PACKAGE AND WHF ROADMAPS
  - Panellists:
    - Susan Capps, Amgen
    - Mohammad Daud, Ministry of Health, Nepal
    - Werner Hacke, World Stroke Organization
    - Daniel Lackland, World Hypertension League
    - Dolores Manese, Ministry of Health, Philippines
    - David Stewart, International Council of Nurses
    - Amit Yadav, HRIDAY/ Public Health Foundation of India
  - Moderators:
    - Oyere Onuma, World Health Organization
    - Karen Sliwa-Hahnle, Hatter Institute for Cardiovascular Research in Africa

**Room: 327**

MOVING TOWARDS HEALTHIER CITIES

- Panellists:
  - Manuel Arango, Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation
  - Li Choo Kwek-Perroy, Manulife
  - Fausto Pinto, European Society of Cardiology
  - Yih Yng Ng, Singapore Civil Defense Force - MyResponder App
  - Fiona Bull, Centre for the Built Environment and Health, University of Western Australia
  - Clara Chow, The George Institute
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S. Subramaniam Sathasivam, Minister of Health, Malaysia
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11.00-12.30 WORKSHOPS – EFFECTIVE OUTREACH WITH A POWERFUL VOICE
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POLITICAL ADVOCACY AND REFRAMING COMMON MESSAGING
Panellists:
Beatriz Champagne, InterAmerican Heart Foundation
Mike Daube, Curtin University
Simon Gillespie, British Heart Foundation
Kui Han Sim, Minister, Cabinet of Sarawak, Malaysia
Laksmiati Hanalia, Indonesia Heart Foundation
Susanne Logstrup, European Heart Network
Moderators:
Rohan Greenland, Asia-Pacific Heart Network
Floris Italianer, Dutch Heart Foundation

Room: 327 BUILDING A CIVIL SOCIETY MOVEMENT INCLUDING THE PATIENT VOICE
Panellists:
Katie Dain, NCD Alliance
Habib Gamra, African Heart Network
John Meiners, American Heart Association
Rajakanth Raman, Rainbow Across Borders
Hung Yong Tay, Singapore Heart Foundation
Maciej Tomaszewski, International Society of Hypertension
Moderators:
Tony Duncan, Heart Foundation of New Zealand
Durhane Wong-Reiger, Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders

12.30-14.00 LUNCH BREAK

14.00-14.40 CLOSING PLENARY – THE ROAD TO 2018 AND EFFECTIVE OUTREACH: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS AND MOBILISING COMMUNITIES TO PRIORITISE CVD
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Sania Nishtar, Heartfile
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Samira Asma, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Werner Hacke, World Stroke Organization
Etienne Krug, World Health Organization
David Stewart, International Council of Nurses
Gene Tsoi, World Organization of Family Doctors
Conclusions and Next Steps:
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On World Heart Day, share how you power your heart and inspire millions of people around the world to be heart healthy.

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